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MORSE CHARGED ON THE SENATE FLOOR TODAY THAT CERTAIN AMERICAN FIRMS HELPED TO FINANCE POLITICAL OPPOSITION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC PRIOR TO ITS RECENT OVERTHROW BY MILITARY LEADERS.

THE OREGON DEMOCRAT SAID HE WOULD WITHHOLD THE NAMES OF "THE AMERICAN CONCERNS AND THE OFFICIALS OF THE CONCERNS WHO WERE INVOLVED" PENDING ACTION BY THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION HIS DEMAND FOR AN OFFICIAL REPORT.

"WE CANNOT TOLERATE ANY MEDDLING ON THE PART OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN ABROAD WITH AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY," MORSE SAID.

HE CALLED ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY "TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PRESIDENT AND TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEES ALL THE FACTS, INCLUDING THE UGLY FACTS OF WHAT TRANSPIRED BEFORE THE TAKE-OVER."

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